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Inventor(s): Elizabeth Smela, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2834

Title: CONJUGATED POLYMER ACTUATOR RESPONSIVE ELECTRICAL STIMULATION

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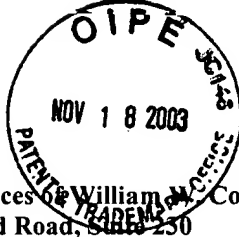
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REQUEST FOR STATUS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby requests a status report on this pending application. On November 12, 2003 Examiner Dougherty stated that he had not received a response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2002. Applicants are attaching Response B mailed on January 24, 2003, as evidenced by Certified Mail Receipt No. 7099 3400 0018 1819 0082.

Applicants believe that this response was timely mailed and request that it be made of record in the above-identified patent application.

Dated this 18th day of November 2003.

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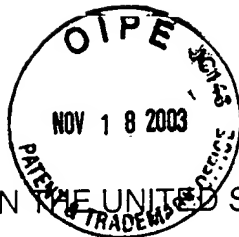
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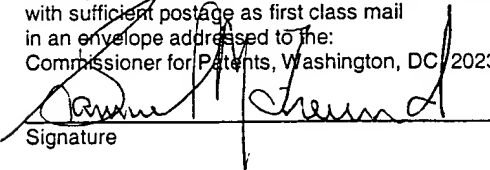
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